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## DEEP MINING

Will Shortly be Inaugurated in Our Mineral Belt.

The Crittenden PRESS has it from a gentleman who stands in the front rank of the mineral men of the United States, that machinery and experts have been engaged and deep mining for our fissure veins is an assured fact.

A contract has been entered into with Pittsburg people of unlimited capital and irrepressible courage to do some deep mining in order to prove the genuineness of our true fissure veins. After two years and two months persistent labor, day and night, they have been rewarded recently, by cross-cuts from 10 to 50 feet through which they worked into perfectly defined veins 17 to 20 feet wide, with Princeton and St Louis lime walls, the fissures being filled, one with pure whiter fluorite carrying from 10 to 15 per cent of galena (no zinc). These two nearly parallel veins are only 50 feet apart; that is, fifty feet from a vertical shaft 8x12 feet, at the 150 foot level. This shaft was started on outcropping of lead and spar, the vein dipping away from the vertical shaft at 80 feet. Both veins can be worked through one shaft, 12x9. They are building a 100 ton mill and an aerial (cable) railway, to the river, 1½ miles to transport 50 to 100 tons daily next summer. They have four or five other shafts 50 to 100 feet deep on the same vein, which no doubt will all show up at 150 feet, like the one they have down now 175 feet from which they will cross-cut again at 200 feet, and so on down every 50 feet, until they have made 500 to 1000 feet. The St. Louis limestone wall will hold at least 500 feet, the Princeton about 250. There is no doubt these fissure veins will continue on down through the silurian, or about 2,000 feet.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

HOW SOME FAMOUS WOMEN KEEP HOUSE.

If the housekeepers who complain so over the cares and responsibilities of their cosy little six room cottages, and are continuously wishing they had larger homes, "with all modern conveniences," could take a peep just once into some of the largest mansions of the world, they would see that the mistresses of these palaces, with all their immense train of servants under them, have their hands as full as the keeper of the little house with its six cozy rooms.

On a busy morning at Windsor Castle, Queen Alexandra may be seen, accompanied by her housekeeper, going to all of the linen closets, where she counts every piece of linen used in the royal household. It is said that Queen

## THE OLD RELIABLE



**Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

Victoria knew personally every servant employed in the palace, and every day would overlook each of the rooms to see that they were being kept in order. Once on going into a room which had been neglected by a careless maid she found the dust quite thick on the furniture. As a rebuke to the negligent servant the Queen wrote her name with her fingers in the dust, on a table where it must readily have been seen, for it is said that ever after that room was the cleanest in the household.

Mrs Roosevelt's most serious problem at the White House has been the china. It is the privilege of each new mistress of the Executive Mansion to order a new set of chinaware for her use while there, but which is to be left in the White House at her departure. Imagine, then, what a store of old china was on hand when Mrs Roosevelt took charge. The remains of sets which had been there since the days of Washington! No one of them complete!

Of course Mrs. Roosevelt used her prerogative and ordered a handsome set of china, consisting of nearly two thousand pieces, but before it was completed think of the trial when a state dinner was on hand to hunt out, among all this varied assortment, enough pieces of any one kind to serve seventy-five or a hundred people.

### SOME DAINTY THINGS FOR GIRLS.

Come, take a peep into the shop windows with us this morning and let us see what pretty things for girls are there. Pretty things yet simple enough for any industrious girl to make for herself at home, and for little more than half the cost.

There is a lace set of three pieces—for the collar and cuffs. It is made by using two pieces of lace insertion about half an inch in width and the length of your neck measure and sewing these together with feather stitching.

Around the whole you then whip a lace edging to match the insertion, also about one half inch in width. This is fastened in the back and is worn over a dainty colored ribbon or taffeta stock. If ribbon is used it is tied in a pretty bow in back. The cuffs are made in the same manner and are worn over the original cuffs of the wrist and fastened on with fancy pins.

And do see these new suspenders! They come in dainty blues and lavenders, and may be fastened to the corset in front or on the side. Take a piece of silk elastic the length desired and cover with shirred satin. The shirring should be done so as to have a narrow heading or ruffle on each edge, to which is whipped a narrow lace. The clasp at the end is completely hidden by a rosette of shirred satin, with lace whipped on the edge. In the center of the satin rosette is another one of baby ribbon, of the same color.

Girls doing burnt leather work may make a pretty button bag of soft tan leather, or chamois skin, with their monogram burned on the face. In the burnt wood we see such pretty round soap boxes, with Gibson heads on the tops.

### TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Marion Baptist Sunday School passed the following resolutions on the death of a former teacher, Mr. J. H. Morse:

Whereas, God in his wisdom has taken Mr. John H. Morse, who for twelve years was a most faithful teacher; be it

Resolved, Because of his sound advice, piety and earnest teachings the Sunday School has lost a most powerful factor.

We deeply feel our loss but are confident he has exchanged his life of suffering for one of eternal brightness.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family; may they be resigned to the will of Him who gave and who has been taken away, and draw strength and comfort from the Father who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

We request that same be published in the Crittenden PRESS, and sent to the family, also copied on record.

## DIED IN THE LAND OF FLOWERS

John H. Morse, a Good Man, an Honored Citizen, Has Gone to His Reward.

Though expected at any time, the news of the death of John H. Morse was a shock to the community where he was best known. Mr. Morse passed to his reward on Saturday, the 19th Dec., at his home in Riverside, California, aged 45 years. Only a few short months ago he left Kentucky in the hope of finding health in the sunny valleys of Southern California. He found a place to his liking and came back for his family and they went with him to the



J. H. MORSE.

new home he had sought out—so full of hope and promise. It was in August last that Mrs Morse left Marion for a journey (across the continent, almost) to Southern California, some 3000 and odd miles, with her children. Arriving there they found a home waiting for them, which the father had provided.

Every care and attention was shown Mr. Morse, and all was done that science could do, but all to no avail.

He is survived by a wife and six children, the oldest of whom, Lee, is a fine boy about grown. Mrs. Morse was Miss Ida Dean, daughter of I. M. Dean, of the Iron Hill neighborhood, one of the best citizens of the county. She is related to many citizens of this and adjoining counties.

Mr. Morse was a Mason in high standing in the Bigham Lodge of this place. No man who ever lived here had greater energy than J. H. Morse. He could and did carry out some fine business deals which made him an ample competency. On every hand are evidences of his thrift and business acumen. Many of our best business blocks were built by him and some still bear his name. Mr. Morse was a believer in life insurance and his family will now reap the benefit of his good judgment.

### NUNN—BRACEY.

Mr. John L. Nunn, son of Hon. T. J. Nunn, of the appellate bench and brother of C. S. Nunn and Mrs. Robert L. Flanary, of this city, one of our most popular young men, was married to Miss Ada Bracey, daughter of Mr. T. N. Bracey, of the Fords Ferry vicinity last Thursday, the 31st of December, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. R. L. Flanary, in this city, Rev. T. V. Joiner officiating.

His sister, Miss Nar Nunn, played the wedding march. Miss Della Barnes and Mr. Robt. Hodge, of Louisville, were the attendants.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Frankfort to visit his father's family. After a short bridal trip they will return to Marion where they will reside.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this country and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address manager, 605 Monroe Building, Chicago.

## FOSTER—LOWERY.

Married at the residence of Rev. J. B. Lowery, Dec. 24, 1903, Mr. Charles Foster to Miss Maud Lowry, Rev. J. B. Lowery officiating. After congratulations by a host of friends the crowd retired to the dining room where a table was groaning under its load of good things to eat, such as any one can desire.

Mr. Foster is a prosperous young farmer of near Lola. He has many friends who wish him well. Miss Maud is the daughter of Rev. J. B. Lowery. She is a natural musician and has taught music for several years past. She numbers her friends by the score. May the omnipotent hand of Heaven gently glide them over life's raging billows. May they set their aim high in the world, and may not a cloud arise to dim their perfect bliss.

A Friend.

### They Appreciate the Press.

PHILLIPSBURG, KAN., Dec. 25, 1903—MR. S. M. JENKINS, EDITOR PRESS: Enclosed please find P. O. money order for my subscription to your paper for the year 1904. The PRESS to us Kentuckians is a weekly source of pleasure.

Wishing it and its may readers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year,

Yours truly,

J. G. McCAIN.

DUCSBURG, Dec. 28—DEAR EDITOR: After so long please find enclosed one dollar, for which continue to send your goody, goody paper, the Crittenden PRESS, as long as you can for the dollar. Ha! ha! Well, be a good boy and a happy New Year awaits you.

A. L. CHARLES.

### LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET.

The Kuttawa Komedy Company gave Marion quite a treat Tuesday night, the 29th, in presenting Lady Audley's Secret and Rough Diamond. The company was made up of some of the younger set in Kuttawa and it was indeed a creditable show, such as few towns could get up within its own confines.

The young folks each did well, and showed plainly that some good training had been had.

Robt. H. Milroy, who had charge of the players, is an actor of note and much ability, and with the material he has at hand in Kuttawa we predict that they will delight many future audiences, and we trust they will come to Marion again.

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## LETTER FROM COLORADO

A Former Crittenden County Girl Describes the Grandeur of Western Scenery.

Beautiful beautiful sunshine! Five months have passed away since my arrival in Colorado, and during that time there has not been a day but what the sun has shown a part if not all the day.

Nothing can equal the beautiful moonlight nights we have here, and of an evening when I sit by my window and look at these high mountain peaks, with their spectral figures reaching up toward a clear blue sky in the shadow of the moon is something grand. Winter? We have had none compared to what I have been used to there in Kentucky.

As I write this the sun is shining brightly, the day is so warm that fires are not needed. We live here at an altitude of 8,000 feet, and within 25 miles of the dividing range, where the snow is in plain view every day in the year, and one would naturally suppose the winters would be severe. They tell me occasionally there is what they call a severe winter here, but I know from the way they are described to me they can not compare with our ordinary winters out there.

Only yesterday I took a tramp from early in the morning until four in the afternoon camping with my husband over the mountains, without any wraps on.

How grand it is to get on one of these mountain peaks at an altitude of 10,000 feet and look away off in the distance and see a snow-capped peak a hundred or more miles away. The air is so clear and pure here, where the view is not obstructed, one can see objects 150 or 200 miles away with the naked eye. But all of Colorado surely can not be compared to the ideal spot in which I live.

I have not seen an inch of snow here in Turret yet this winter and that would be nearly all gone by now.

There has been no rain since September. I have the first sleet, hail or windstorm to see yet.

There never has been a sick person in the town since I have been here, and when I pick up the daily papers and read accounts of the storms and blizzards there are in other places, and read in the Press and the many letters I receive from dear old Kentucky of the sickness among friends and relatives, it makes me glad to know I live in a land of health and sunshine.

This is a mining camp where we live. I have been over the hills many times since I came out here. Sometime I must tell you about the mineral veins of this country. I have been over the camp so much, and seen so many of these mineral veins on the surface and in the shafts and tunnels I have been in, that I will be able to tell you something about them.

Every Monday evening we receive the PRESS, and then there is a scramble between "hubby" and I who shall read it first, but of course I come out winner, because it comes addressed in my name, and I claim my rights.

My husband is a direct descendant of Kentucky parents. I call him a half breed, but we have jolly good times and make life worth the living.

I have become acquainted with a great many nice people here, who, like myself, claim some other State as their nativity. I had not been here a month until nearly every lady in town had called on

me, and I just turned my husband's old bachelor quarters into a place of reception.

We have some very nice parties. There is a good Sunday school and we have church twice every month.

Wishing the PRESS and its many readers a happy and prosperous New Year, I will say au revoir.

MRS. B. HOPKINS,  
nee Harpending.

## SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.

The school house at Odessa, in the eastern part of this county, where Miss Leslie Woods was teaching school, was burned to the ground Friday night at 7 o'clock. It is not known how it caught, as it was beyond saving when discovered. Miss Leslie will take a few days rest and then join her father's family at Milburn, Indian Territory. We regret to see her leave, for she is one of the brightest and best girls in the younger set, and we fancy there will be some heartaches when the iron horse steams away with her for her far away home in the West. But—she may come back some day to—visit us!

## BOY DROWNED AT PRINCETON.

The young son of Mrs. Swift who keeps hotel near the depot Princeton, was drowned last week. While skating he ventured to near the edge of the broken ice and was precipitated into the water. Help was unavailable and he was drowned before the eyes of his companions.

## ROSE BUD.

A sudden death occurred in this neighborhood last Tuesday evening. Uncle Newt Newcom went to spend the night with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Walker, who is very sick, and after talking with her until late, he went into the other room and retired, and great was the surprise of the family on going to awake him in the morning they found the old man dead, just as he had gone to sleep. He appeared to have died without a struggle; he was lying partially on his left side, with his legs partially drawn up. He was buried at the Duncan graveyard. Services were conducted by Mr. J. F. Vick at the residence of J. M. Walker.

One day last week while F. E. Davis and family were from home a thief entered the house and relieved them of all their sugar and coffee and a number of other articles.

Ben B. Franklin has moved to Geo Drury's place.

J. W. Taylor talks of going to the Indian Territory to look at the country. If he likes the country, he may make that his future home.

## A LETTER FROM INDIAN TERRITORY.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 31, 1903. MR. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky. Dear Sir:—Inclosed find money order for one dollar; send PRESS for next year.

A happy New Year to the people of Crittenden county. My respects to family and Mr. William Wilson. Lovely weather out here; no winter yet.

Yours respectfully,

R. Coffield.

## CHANGED HEADQUARTERS.

I am now doing business at the Robertson building, above depot. I handle the best coal in Marion, and all orders will be given prompt attention. I have a new high-grade Weeks U. S. Standard Wagon Scale. Outside weighing will be given careful attention. Phones—residence No. 124; office No. 201. JOHN SUTHERLAND.

## FOR RENT.

A well-furnished house in North-East Marion for rent to a family without children.

## ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Bigham Lodge Has Annual Dinner At the Gill House.

In accordance with a custom of recent years, Mrs. Sarah S. Gill, landlady of the Gill House at this place, was selected by a committee of Bigham Lodge, No. 256, F. & A. M., to prepare and serve their annual installation banquet. The natal day of the patron saint of Masonry happening this year to occur on Sunday, the following Monday was selected as the day most appropriate for its celebration.

The day was an ideal one. Bright sunshine, cloudless skies, and a bracing atmosphere marked its incoming, and early the "gathering of the clans" might have been noted on our streets as members of the order from the various Lodges of the county made their appearance as guests.

The election of officers and other matters being gone through with, at about 11:30 the members of Bigham Lodge, together with invited guests repaired to the Gill House, where a feast of good things and a flow of wit awaited them. A PRESS reporter in glancing over the festive board noted the following: Ham, veal, turkey, fresh oysters, cranberry sauce, pickles, breads, preserves, jellies, cakes, four kinds, a nice water-melon cake being served with boiled custard. About 100 partook of the dinner, which was universally pronounced an Al success.

During the evening the following installations were made at the various county Lodges:

R. BIGHAM LODGE NO. 256.

C. S. Nunn, W. M.  
J. W. Blue, S. W.  
W. A. Ringo, J. W.  
J. Bell Kevil, Sec'y.  
D. Woods, Treas.  
Rev J. S. Henry, Chaplain.  
W. D. Canan, S. D.  
J. C. Bourland, J. D.  
D. W. Bryant, Tyler  
P. D. Maxwell, J. F. Loyd,  
Stewards.

ZION HILL LODGE, NO. 371.

Thos N. Wofford, M.  
W. B. Wilborn, S. W.  
J. S. Ainsworth, J. W.  
C. E. C. Travis, Sec'y.  
A. R. Hughes, Treas.  
C. G. Moreland, S. D.  
J. T. Lamb, J. D.  
J. M. Ford, Tyler.

LIBERTY LODGE, NO. 580.

Chas. W. Fox, Master.  
J. A. Lewis, S. W.  
Oscar Wicker, J. W.  
F. M. Matthews, Treas.  
L. E. Hard, Sec'y.  
M. F. Pogue, S. D.  
W. W. Millican, J. D.  
W. W. Pogue, jr., James Moore,  
Stewards.  
W. W. Pogue, sr., Tyler.

SHADY GROVE LODGE, NO. 559.

W. R. Warren, Master.  
C. H. Newcom, S. W.  
W. J. East, J. W.  
J. A. Guess, Treas.  
T. E. Canan, Sec'y.  
J. H. Lamb, S. D.  
Jas Guilden, J. D.  
Isaac Oliver, Tyler.  
Doc Martin, Chaplain.  
J. W. Simpson, Clarence Crittenden, Stewards.

## LETTER FROM PHILIPINES.

CALBAROS, SAMAR, PHILIPPI-  
NISLANDS, Nov. 1, 1903—EDITOR  
PRESS: If you will allow me space  
in your valuable paper I will try  
and keep the promise which I  
made to some of the good people  
of old Crittenden county, to let  
them know all that I am able to  
learn of the Philippine Islands,  
and as I have since last writing  
changed stations, and are glad to  
say that all the boys of this com-  
mand are well satisfied.

We are still on the island of Samar,  
about 200 miles south of Manila,  
and we are now stationed at  
one of the prettiest Government

posts that there is in the Philip-  
pine Islands. The Government  
is putting up a new Post here and  
there has been quite a lot of work  
here for the soldiers, but as the  
Post is now about finished, the  
work is not quite so severe.

The Government has purchased  
a tract of land consisting of about  
one hundred acres for this Post,  
and it was all cultivated in coco-  
nuts, and it is a fine coconut grove.  
This is a nice country here, but every time we change  
stations we have to learn a different  
language, for these people do  
not use the same language at all.  
Here on the Island of Samar there  
are three different languages—Vi-  
saya, Tagalog and Spanish, and  
when you get the three mixed it  
sounds like a combination between  
a flute and base drum.

Well, here comes a couple now,  
and I will try and give your readers  
a description of them, as we  
see them from one day to another.

"Married?" Yes. Cloth es?

Well, both together wear about  
enough drapery to wad a crutch.  
Shoes they never wear, and conse-  
quently leave a track like that of a  
half grown grizzly bear. The man  
wears a hat about three feet in di-  
ameter, and the general effect is  
that of a yearling calf under a  
shed. They are a little slim hea-  
ded, insignificant looking people,  
with about as much expression on  
their faces as a good sized mince  
pie, and a good, true American  
could do away with one of them  
just as quick as he could the pie,  
and you know the majority of the  
Americans love mince pie, but I  
don't. We treat them the same as  
we would a mince pie.

As for this country its all right,  
but the people are all wrong; but  
in time to come they may change,  
and I will say this much, that if  
the Americans can't change them  
there is no need of any other na-  
tion trying it. Some of them can  
be changed by talking to them and  
some can be changed by the water  
cure, and if not that way the sol-  
diers find other means of chang-  
ing them. But as I have said be-  
fore, since the civil government  
has control in the majority of the  
islands now, they have establish-  
ed schools, both Spanish and Amer-  
ican, and some of them seem to  
learn quite readily.

We are stationed close to a very  
nice town of about 8,000 inhabi-  
tants and there is quite a little to  
be seen by going through the  
town, especially around the mar-  
ket, where they keep dried fish,  
and some that are not dried, but  
smell as if they were rotten. You  
can see all kinds of people around  
one of those markets, and it is  
worth seeing, too, but I think this  
trip here will satisfy me; but still  
I enjoy being here.

We have a nice bathing place  
here, and every man that's in the  
command falls in line with his  
bathing suit on and are then  
marched down to the beach, and  
bathes for thirty minutes before  
breakfast. And that every day in  
the year.

Well, Christmas is near here,  
and I will close by wishing all a  
merry Christmas and happy New  
Year, as I am going to try to en-  
joy myself among my little brown  
friends.

With best wishes to the PRESS  
and readers, I am,  
Respectfully,

BURT WOODY.

## A Vest Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry,  
easy to take, pleasant and never failing  
in results are DeWitt's Little Early RS-  
ers. A vial of these little pills in the  
vest pocket is a certain guarantee  
against headache, biliousness, torpid  
liver and all of the ills resulting from  
constipation. They tonic and strengthen  
the liver. Sold by all druggists.

## THE JOY OF LIVING.

We know but little of the joy  
and as for the joy of living, most  
of us have missed that altogether;  
the lack of happiness in the world  
and the unreasonableness of such  
a state of affairs is the subject of  
an inspiring paper by Lillie Ham.

ilton French in the January Deli-  
nator. Although the writer lays  
much stress upon the non-existence  
of happiness, points a way to  
individual betterment of conditions.  
Many people sink under a  
burden of care, whereas care  
should be an uplifting influence,  
for the saddest of life is not found  
where Care is, but where where  
Care is and love is denied." There  
is that in life to recompense for  
sorrow, however great. The trouble  
is that many can not see the  
good about them everywhere, in  
Nature. Therein is the secret of  
all joy, is Miss French's message  
—a right understanding of life,  
looking on the bright side. "Yet  
even when your strength dies with  
discontent—and there is the very  
joy of life itself—Nature, with its  
remedial forces, will bring strength  
back to you, for Nature, which is  
life, goes on eternally, renewing  
all things and always ready to re-  
new you."

## Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief  
in one minute because it kills the mi-  
crobe which tickles the mucous mem-  
brane causing the cough and at the  
same time clears the phlegm, clears out  
the inflammation, and heals and soothes  
the affected parts. One Minute Cough  
Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off  
pneumonia and is a harmless and never  
falling cure in all curable cases  
of Coughs Colds and Croup. One Min-  
ute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, is  
harmless, and good alike for young and  
old. At all druggists.

## ONE WAY TO BE ATTRACTIVE.

The housekeeper has many dif-  
ferent things on her mind, but she  
should not neglect giving at least  
ten minutes out of every twenty-  
four hours to her own personal attrac-  
tiveness. Every boy and girl  
thinks mama is beautiful, and why  
should she not be universally ad-  
mired, even though not beautiful  
by nature, if her appearance shows  
she has taken care of her com-  
plexion? Every night just before  
retiring, try washing your face  
with a good soap, rinsing and dry-  
ing well, then rubbing with a solu-  
tion made of two parts of rose-  
water one part of glycerine, and  
the juice of two lemons. Have  
enough altogether to make one  
pint. Put just enough on to make  
the face moist, and rub until the  
skin is rosy red. If there are any  
wrinkles around your eyes or  
mouth, be careful that you do not  
rub parallel with them, but right  
through, crossing them. The eff-  
ect will surprise you. The freckles,  
tan and wrinkles will gradually  
grow dim, leaving a soft, pink-  
like, smooth skin.—January Wo-  
man's Home Companion.

## What's in a Name?

Everything is in a name when it  
comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. De  
Witt, & Co. of Chicago, discovered  
some years ago how to make a Salve  
from Witch Hazel that is a specific for  
Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and  
protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns,  
bruises, and all skin diseases, DeWitt's  
Salve has no equal. This has given rise  
to numerous worthless counterfeits.  
Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. At all  
druggists.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

R S Heath to Thomas D. Belt,  
4 acres for \$10.

Amanda M. Pickens to Thomas

D. Belt, 8 3/4 acres for \$25:

J. H. Turley to C. T. Boucher,  
3 acres on Piney for \$50.

Prince Pickens to J. P. Reed,  
140 acres for \$1,000.

W B Crider to Sam Leneave, 10

3/4 acres on Piney creek for \$215.

W H Heath to J B Easley 27 3/4

acres on Ohio river for \$6,700.

Julia Kennedy to M. Copher,  
house and lot in Marion, \$275.

## THOUSANDS SAVED BY DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

This wonderful medicine posi-  
tively cures Consumption, Coughs  
Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneu-  
monia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-  
Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat,  
Croup and Whooping Cough.  
Every bottle guaranteed. No  
Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1.  
Trial bottle free.

## MARRIAGES.

Dec 22. J. C. Kinsolving to  
Miss Carrie E. Patton.

Dec 22. Americus McLean to  
Miss Ethel Hodge.

Dec 24. Tilford H. Miller to  
Mrs. Martha J. Bennett.

Dec 26. John Frank Paris to  
Miss Almer F. Crayne.

Dec 28. M. L. Patton to Miss  
Polly F. Travis.

Dec 30. Henry Terry to Miss  
Autie Davis.

Dec 31. John L. Nunn to Miss  
Ada L. Bracy.

Dec 31. D E Glass to Miss Al-  
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Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hale, Supt Miami Cycle & Mfg  
Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten  
years with dyspepsia. Hundreds of dol-  
lars for medicine and with doctors with-  
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from stomach trouble." Sold by all  
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## Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

M. F. POGUE

vs. { EQUITY.

HENRY ADAMS, ET AL.

By virtue of a Judgement and Order  
of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court,  
rendered at the November term thereof,  
1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed  
to offer for sale at the court-house door in  
Marion to the highest bidder, at public auction, the 11th day of January, 1904, at one o'clock p.m., or thereabout,  
(being court day), upon a credit of six  
months the following described prop-  
erty, to wit: A certain tract of land  
lying in Crittenden County, Ky., near  
Francis, Ky., and bounded as follows:  
Beginning at a stone, corner to W. S.  
Perkins, running thence with a line of  
same S. 58, W. 26 poles to a stone, cor-  
ner to same, thence with another line of  
same S. 46, E. 32 poles to an old stump  
and stone, corner to same, thence with  
another line of same N. 73 1/2 E. 19 poles  
to a stone, corner to same, thence with  
another line of same S. 28, E. 61 poles  
to a stone, corner to same, thence with  
another line of same S. 55, W. 68 poles  
to stone in original line, thence with  
S. 34, E. 50 poles to a dogwood in  
John Mathews' line, thence with same  
N. 55, E. 115 poles and 5 links to a  
stone, corner to Charles Owens or Lewis  
Phipps, thence N. 58, W. 12 poles to a  
stone on the east side of the Dycusburg  
road, corner to said Owens or Phipps,  
thence with said road N. 9, E. 8 poles  
and 8 links to a stone, corner to the  
Masonic lot, thence with said road N. 11 1/2  
E. 13 poles and 21 links to a stone on the  
road leading to Caldwell Springs and  
corner to G. W. Wilkerson in Owenses  
line, thence N. 58, W. 13 1/2 poles to the  
beginning, containing 54 93-100 acres,  
less one acre sold to W. F. Oliver, begin-  
ning at a stone in said Oliver and  
Marcum line at the public road and cor-  
ner of said Marcum's field and running  
a west direction with said line past  
Oliver schoolhouse about 20 rods to a  
stooping sycamore, a stone, thence south  
parallel with first line about twenty  
poles to a stone, thence a north direc-  
tion about 8 poles to the beginning, also  
less 9 1/2 of an acre heretofore sold S. H.  
Lee, both of said last mentioned pieces  
of land are included by the meter and  
bounds as above set out and are to be  
deducted therefrom. For the purchase  
price the purchaser, with approved se-  
curity or securities, must execute bond  
bearing legal interest from the day of  
sale until paid, and having the force and  
effect of a Judgement. Bidders will be  
required to comply promptly with these  
terms. J. G. ROCHESTER,  
Commissioner.

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## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

All persons having claims  
against the estate of D. H. Oliver  
deceased, will please present same  
properly proven within the next  
60 days, or be forever barred from  
collecting same.

This Nov. 18th, 1903.

M. F. Pogue, Adm'r.

## "Lost, Strayed, or Stolen."

One brindle male pup, 3 months  
old; answers to "Rover." Any  
information leading to its recovery  
will be thankfully received

Rowe M. Gilbert,

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# ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES

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## CHAPTER VIII.

THE DILEMMA OF CAPTAIN HELM.

**O**NCLE JAZON, feeling like a fish returned to the water after a long and torturing captivity in the open air, plunged into the forest with anticipations of lively adventure and made his way toward the Wabash plains. It was his purpose to get a boat at the village of Ouiatenon and pull thence up the Wabash until he could find out what the English were doing. He chose for his companions on this dangerous expedition two expert courreurs de bois, Dutremble and Jacques Ballou. Fifty miles up the river they fell in with some friendly Indians, well known to them all, who were returning from the portage.

The savages informed them that there were no signs of an English advance in that quarter. Some of them had been as far as the St. Joseph river and to within a short distance of Detroit without seeing a white man or hearing of any suspicious movements on the part of Hamilton. So back came Uncle Jazon with his pleasing report, much disappointed that he had not been able to stir up some sort of trouble.

It was Helm's turn to laugh. "What did I tell you?" he cried, in a jolly mood, slapping Beverley on the shoulder. "I knew mighty well that it was all a big story with nothing in it. What on earth would the English be thinking about to march an army away off down here only to capture a rotten stockade and a lot of gabbling party-vos?"

Beverley, while he did not feel quite as confident as his chief, was not sorry that things looked a little brighter than he had feared they would turn out to be. Secretly and without acknowledging it to himself he was delighted with the life he was living.

He began to like walking about aimlessly in the town's narrow streets, with the mud daubed cabins on either hand. This simple life under low, thatched roofs had a charm. Everybody cried cheerily, "Bon jour, monsieur, comment allez-vous?" as he went by, always accompanying the verbal salute with a graceful wave of the hand.

But it was always a glimpse of Alice that must count for everything in Beverley's reckonings, albeit he would have strenuously denied it. True he went to Roussillon place almost every day, it being a fixed part of his well ordered habit, and had a talk with her. Sometimes, when Dame Roussillon was very busy and so quite out of her guard, they read together in a novel or in certain parts of the odd volume of Montaigne. This was done more for the sweetness of disobedience than to enjoy the already familiar pages.

Now and again they repeated their fending bout, but never with the result which followed the first. Beverley soon mastered Alice's tricks and showed her that, after all, masculine muscle is not to be discounted at its own game by even the most wonderful womanly strength and suppleness. She struggled bravely to hold her vantage ground once gained so easily, but the inevitable was not to be avoided. At last one howling winter day he disarmed her by the very trick that she had shown him. That ended the play, and they ran, shivering, into the house.

"Ah," she cried, "it isn't fair. You are so much bigger than I. You have so much longer arms, so much more weight and power. It all counts against me! You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" She was rosy with the exhilarating exercise and the biting of the frosty breeze. Her beauty gave forth a new ray.

Deep in her heart she was pleased to have him master her so superbly; but as the days passed she never said so, never gave over trying to make him feel the touch of her foil. She did not know that her eyes were getting through his guard, that her dimples were stabbing his heart to its middle.

"You have other advantages," he replied, "which far overbalance my greater stature and stronger muscles." Then after a pause he added, "After all a girl must be a girl."

Something in his face, something in her heart, startled her so that she made a quick little move like that of a restless bird.

"You are beautiful, and that makes my eyes and my hand uncertain," he went on. "Were I fencing with a man there would be no glamour."

He spoke in English, which he did not often do in conversation with her. It was a sign that he was somewhat wrought upon. She followed his rapid words with difficulty, but she caught from them a new note of feeling. He saw a little pale flame shoot across her face and thought she was angry.

"You should not use your dimples to distract my vision," he quickly added, with a light laugh. "It would be no worse for me to throw my hat in your face."

His attempt at levity was obviously weak. She looked straight into his eyes with the steady gaze of a simple, earnest nature shocked by a current quite strange to it. She did not understand him, and she did. Her fine intuition gathered swiftly together a

hundred shreds of impression received from him during their recent growing intimacy. He was a patrician, as she vaguely made him out, a man of wealth, whose family was great. He belonged among people of gentle birth and high attainments. She magnified him so that he was diffused in her imagination, as difficult to comprehend as a mist in the morning air—and as beautiful.

"You make fun of me," she said very deliberately, letting her eyes droop. Then she looked up again suddenly and continued, with a certain naive expression of disappointment gathering in her face. "I have been too free with you. Father Beret told me not to forget my dignity when in your company. He told me you might misunderstand me. I don't care. I shall not fence with you again." She laughed, but there was no joyous freedom in the sound.

"Why, Alice—my dear Miss Roussillon, you do me a wrong. I beg a thousand pardons if I've hurt you," he cried, stepping nearer to her, "and I can never forgive myself. You have somehow misunderstood me, I know you have!"

On his part it was exaggerating a mere contact of mutual feelings into a dangerous collision. He was as much self deceived as was she, and he made more noise about it.

"It is you who have misunderstood me," she replied, smiling brightly now, but with just a faint, pitiful touch of regret or self blame lingering in her voice. "Father Beret said you would I did not believe him, but—"

"And you shall not believe him," said Beverley. "I have not misunderstood you. There has been nothing. You have treated me kindly and with beautiful friendliness. You have not done or said a thing that Father Beret or anybody else could criticise, and if I have said or done the least thing to trouble you I repudiate it—I did not mean it. Now you believe me, don't you, Miss Roussillon?"

He seemed to be failing into the habit of speaking to her in English. She understood it somewhat imperfectly, especially when in an earnest moment he rushed his words together as if they had been soldiers he was leading at the charge step against an enemy. His manner convinced her even though his diction fell short.

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She seated herself with an air of conscious aplomb and motioned him to take a distant stool.

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Beverley drew the stool near Alice, who with a charred stick used as a poker was thrusting at the glowing crevices and sending showers of sparks aloft.

"Why, there wouldn't be much to tell," he said, glad to feel secure again. "Our home is a big old mansion named Beverley Hall, on a hill among trees and half surrounded with slave cabins. It overlooks the plantation in the valley.

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The PRESS is in receipt of an article on dancing, without any signature. The PRESS publishes no anonymous matter.

The PRESS would not advocate a county debt for any purpose except turnpikes. Our assessed value for taxation this year is say two and one-half millions.

If \$100,000 were spent within the next ten years on turnpikes, our assessed value at the end of that time would be doubled, and the debt so easy to pay that no one would notice it. We believe, (and experience in other localities proves it), that a debt that size could be paid for THAT PURPOSE, much easier than we now pay our taxes. Let's have turnpikes.

The people of Marion, without regard to color, creed, politics or religion have a positive affection for "Jim" Bigham, and many were the moist eyes in both congregations on the 4th Sunday in Dec., when they convened to hear his farewell sermons. In the morning he was tendered the Presbyterian church, and the audience that turned out to hear him was an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his friends in other churches. At night he preached at the Methodist church, on the spot where over a quarter of a century ago he was converted; on the spot where he was married, and where he had held many revivals, where he had preached sermons by the score. It was a trying ordeal for him and one which pulled at his heartstrings, and the vast audience was in sympathy with him and each one feelingly grasped his hand when he had finished his discourse. The people of Crittenden county hope to see him and his family restored to their wonted health and back in old Kentucky at some not distant day.

On account of ill health in his family (several of whom he has lost from pulmonary troubles) Mr Bigham at his request was transferred to the Florida Conference, and will preside over a fine charge at Tallahassee, the capital of the State.

### KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Hon Eli H. Brown, of Nelson, was chosen Speaker.

James E. Stone of Breckinridge clerk.

Marion F. Pogue, of Crittenden assistant clerk.

Mrs Amy Lyons, of Jessamine, enrolling clerk.

A. C. Dunn, of Lincoln, door-keeper.

C. W. Longmire, of Fayette, sergeant-at-arms.

Chas Parish of Fayette, janitor.

Jas B. Knox, of Hancock, and Guy Vinson of Muhlenburg cloak room keepers.

Raymond Olive, of Lyon; Herbert Crader of Jefferson; Ernest Renaker, of Harrison; Rebel Martin, of Knott, pages.

### IN THE SENATE.

J. Campbell Cantrell was chosen chairman of the Senate caucus.

Wm. Armstrong, of Franklin, clerk.

J. Embry Allen, of Fayette, President pro tem.

W. O. Jones, of Grayson, assistant clerk.

Miss Jennie McDonald of Franklin, enrolling clerk.

Green B. Swango, of Montgomery, sergeant-at-arms.

James McWater, of Marshall, doorkeeper.

James Edwards, of Webster, cloak room keeper.

Jas Richardson, of Meade, janitor.

### J. W. Deboe Dead.

Jesse Deboe, one of the county's best citizens, died last Monday at his home near Crayneville and was buried Tuesday in the new Marion cemetery. Rev. J. S. Henry officiated at the funeral. Mr. Deboe married Miss Eliza Pickens, a sister of Messrs. John, Joel and Al. Pickens, and she and one little girl survive him. He was 63 years of age and had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for many years. A. A. A. C., and Phil Deboe are his brothers. Mr. Deboe was one of our substantial citizens, and the country loses much in his death.

### Bigham & Browning Sell Out.

The Marion Hardware Co. have purchased the stock of the above firm and will conduct the business at the old stand. Senator W. J. Deboe and Dr. A. J. Driskell compose the firm, which is a guarantee that it will be conducted on a high business plane and in a way to win the patronage of the public as well as their confidence. The firm start in an assured success.

W. D. Browning and R. E. Bigham, two of our leading citizens, are "talking" some of going to California. Mr. Browning informed the PRESS he was uncertain about it. We would regret to lose them and hope they will not go.

### The City's New Guardians.

The councilmen elected at the last election were inducted into office last Monday and are a fine body of men. The interests of the city will be well guarded by them, and nothing left undone which would be for the good of the city. Marion is to be congratulated on its new board.

The following gentlemen compose the council:

Rob Haynes.

Al. Pickens.

Tom Yandell.

Lee Cook.

Geo Gray.

Lewis Clifton.

John A. Moore, city attorney.

J. Bell Kevil, city judge.

J. W. Blue, mayor.

A. S. Canan, marshal.

J. C. Bourland, Clerk.

### COLLEGE NOTES.

The following pupils have returned from their holiday vacation:

Cleveland Wolf, Salem.

John Hughes, Kelsey.

Lou Dean, Oak Hall.

Willie Clement, Tolu.

Clarence Thompson, Sheridan.

Myron Quirey, Sullivan.

Leonard Hubbard, Rufus.

Trice Bennett, Tolu.

Katherine Carter, Levias.

Nellie Gray, Salem.

Harold Hodge, Salem.

Edgar Wynne, Providence.

Addie Pope, Repton.

Albert Dunn, Crider.

and many were the smiles and happy hearts when they all got in, all eager for advancement, all eager to resume their studies, all anxious to get back to Marion.

### She Knows How to Do It.

The Woodmen assembled at the Conroe Hotel Saturday night, after completing their work in the lodge room and were served with one of the most elaborate suppers that has been spread in Conroe for long time. Mrs Witherspoon had prepared everything good to eat, in her well known style and careful arrangement, and after seating the ladies and gentlemen the tables were served in courses, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. All were highly pleased with the supper, and many compliments were passed upon the hostess.

The above, clipped from the Conroe, Texas, paper, refers to Mrs Witherspoon, wife of Geo. L.

Witherspoon, former resident of this county, who now lives in Conroe and with his good wife's assistance conducts what the commercial travelers say is the best hotel in central Texas.

Emerson Bennett, of Paducah has been visiting here.

The family of Wm. Wadlington of Kuttawa are visiting here.

Miss Ida Lou Ramage spent Christmas in Kuttawa.

Miss Mollie Jones is confined to her home by illness.

### DYCUSBURG.

Our introduction to the new year is severe.

Dycusburg Bank is open for business.

On Dec. 23d, at Mayfield, Ky., Miss Berneice Yancey and Mr. Chas Brasier, both of Dycusburg, were united in marriage. They were accompanied on their wedding trip by Miss Lola Charles and Mr Cleve Martin, of our town.

The groom, who is the leading salesman for M B Charles, is one of the most popular young business men in the county, and he is considered fortunate in selecting a bride in every way so worthy and so universally esteemed. On their return they were given a reception at the home of the bride's father, Mr G M Yancey. Many friends extend congratulations.

Dycusburg's usual Christmas tree was given at the Methodist church Christmas eve

The evening of Dec 30th the "Watch and Pray" band, under their Captain, Miss Ella Charles, gave an appreciated entertainment at the Methodist church.

New Year's eve, at the City Hall, the Dycusburg "Jubilee Club" gave an entertainment in the way of amateur theatrical productions surpassed anything given here for years. Each actor and actress is worthy of enthusiastic comment. Especially were there three young artists on the stage who surprised and thrilled the listeners. They were Master Robert Scott, with his horn, Miss Lilly Graves, with her superior gift and training as an elocutionist, and Miss Mamie Graves, with the wonderful volume and sweetness of her voice in song.

Our citizens are anticipating another treat of the kind within the next two months

On New Year's night a supper for the children was given at the Methodist church.

Oscar Scott came home from Cairo to spend the holidays. He has rented the property of Mrs. Shelby here as a residence for his family.

Mrs Lulu Bunton and family will remove to Kelsey.

Mrs H B Bennett gave an elegant dinner at her country house New Year's day.

Our song evangelist, W. B. Charles was at home from Illinois for a few days during last week.

Misses Myrtle Yancey and Nellie Clifton spent the holidays in Marion.

Pete Drennon, who was reported dead some time ago, has been visiting Dycusburg.

This January 4, 1904.

2w Eliza R. Deboe, Exrx.

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No Pity Shown.

"For year fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbeina, Ala. I had a terrible case of Piles, causing 24 tumors. When all else failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Woods & Co's drug store.

Miss Lilly Graves returned to school at St. Vincent Sunday, after spending the holidays at the home of her uncle, J A Graves.

An orphan boy residing with Mrs. Martin, of Caldwell Spring neighborhood, while attempting to jump a ditch, fell and broke a leg. He was attended by our physicians, Drs J M Graves and T L Phillips.

Wm Mayes and daughter, Miss Minnie will leave for a three weeks visit to relatives in Texas in a few days.

Fred McChesney, of Caldwell Springs neighborhood died on Christmas eve. He was married April 1st, 1903, to Miss Bobbie Bailey, who survives him.

Wm Adkinson, who for years has been a well known citizen of this vicinity, with his family took passage on a Cumberland river steamer Sunday. He will henceforth make his home in Missouri.

Mrs Jane Corthon is at home from Owensboro.

Emerson Bennett, of Paducah has been visiting here.

The family of Wm. Wadlington of Kuttawa are visiting here.

Miss Ida Lou Ramage spent Christmas in Kuttawa.

Miss Mollie Jones is confined to her home by illness.

The above, clipped from the Courier-Journal of Louisville, Ky.

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### STARR.

New Year's gift.

Our school will close in two weeks.

We have had fine hog killing weather.

Mrs W F. Wilson is improving but Mrs Frances Crayne is no better.

Look out for another wedding soon.

For Sale—Every crop of tobacco in this section.

J P Reed made a business trip to these parts recently.

Rev J. S. Henry and Mr. King, an insurance agent, were here last week adjusting Mr. Thompson's insurance claim.

There was a ball throwing and fireworks here Friday night.

Starr is on a boom.

J Frank Conger and J P Wood are prospecting for mineral.

Mr Harrod and family, of near Fredonia, have moved into this community.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING.—Mr Jno. F. Paris to Miss Alma Crayne, Rev John A. Hunt officiating; attendants, Harve Hunt and Miss Carrie Paris. John you have our best wishes.

Our visitors were Grant Turley and wife, of Illinois; Ewell Beard and family, of Crayneville, Florida Paris of Tolu; Geo Hubbard, of Rufus; Linford Hubbard, of Marion, and Lige Varley of Sheridan,

That fire display was just out of sight.

There is not much trading going on in this section just now.

Hogs are low, cattle are low, and tobacco is not selling at any price.

Where are we at?

Belmont school will close in two weeks.

Sherman Woodall is coming in from Kansas in February on a short visit.

Our meeting days are: Piney Creek, the first Saturday and Sunday, Rev J W Vaughn pastor. Piney Fork, second Saturday and Sunday, Rev E L Woodruff pastor. Each church claims to have the best pastor in the county.

### SALE NOTICE.

I will on the 15th day of January, 1904, at the late residence of Jesse W. Deboe, dec'd, offer for sale all the personal property of said Deboe, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, corn, hay, farming implements, wagon, buggy, and household goods; and will also retain farm for the ensuing year.

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Amount of last dividend... 10 per cent.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per

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Breakfast Bell Coffee, the nectar of the Gods. Goodloe.

Col. D. C. Roberts is back from a visit to his wife in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Maxwell left Monday for Denver, Colorado.

Breakfast Bell Coffee has an aroma that is quite inviting. Goodloe.

J. Anthony Davidson left for Louisville on the noon train Tuesday.

W. C. Walker and wife spent the holidays with relatives in Princeton.

Cottolene makes light biscuits, flaky and palatable. Try it. Goodloe.

Miss Frances Shepard, of Tolu, entered Marion Graded School Monday.

Lewis Clifton and wife visited his father's family at Dycusburg last week.

Rev. Fred D. Hale oped a protracted meeting at the Baptist church last night.

Baked Beans in tomatoe casserole are indeed a delicacy. Try them. Goodloe.

Miss Lilly Cook, of Paducah, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Clifton.

Mr. Lanham, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Union county, was in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. Eph Doles, who has been here on a visit, will return to Indian Territory Saturday.

Heinz Keystone brand, the acme of Perfection, sweet pickles in bulk and in bottles. Goodloe.

J. M. Brown and wife, from Dwight, Ill., are visiting W. D. Cannan and family.

Miss Leslie Woods will go with the Indian Territory, party Saturday, to join her parent at Milburn.

Miss Cora Clark will leave Saturday for Milburn, I. T., to visit her brother, Dr. J. J. Clark and family.

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A wet summer is quite likely to be followed by a cold and snowy winter.

The day is past in the west when a man with a three horse outfit will undertake to work a 200 acre farm, and it is a good thing for the farm and the man.

We find that mourning doves bring off three or four broods in a season. So late in the season as Sept. 15 this year we found a nest of these birds containing two downy young.

It is always better to take a day off and go fishing with your boys than it is to keep them at home and give them a dollar to hoe out the potato patch. They will remember that day in the woods fishing as long as they live.

The feeding value of the fodder on forty acres of corn where clover and timothy hay is worth \$5 per ton is not less than \$300 where the corn is cut at the proper time and cared for. If the corn was put in the silo its value would be still greater.

A good many men are now of the opinion that it is better to have \$1,000 in the local bank drawing 4 per cent than to have the money tied up in some doubtful mining or land proposition, and it has cost them something to get thinking this way.

Weeds not only hurt the farm which grows them, but they hurt the sale of the property. We know of a case where this year's crop of weeds grown around a farm homestead cost the owner not less than \$250 and came near spoiling the sale of his place.

The obligation rests upon you as a good citizen to either cremate or bury the dead animals on your farm and not just haul them off and leave them to become an offense to your neighbor. The law will compel you to do this if your neighbor sees fit to invoke its aid.

Just a couple of sumac leaves picked by the roadside in early September, a thing almost too common to be worthy of notice, yet when examined seen to be a masterpiece of nature's handiwork in rich and artistic coloring. Not even a Rubens could so blend the gold, purple and crimson as did the September sun on these leaves; with a thousand leaves, a thousand color schemes, each different, all artistic in the highest sense.

The possibilities connected with the corn plant are almost unlimited. Improvement in seed by selection, greater accuracy in planting and more intelligent care given the crop are going to greatly increase the average yield, while the list of byproducts from corn is constantly increasing, there being now no less than fifty-three useful and merchantable commodities evolved from corn aside from crude gluten and starch. Good corn land is worth and should never sell for less than \$100 per acre.

When a county is a loser to the amount of \$30,000 or \$40,000 by reason of its bridges being swept away by freshets there has been something wrong with its system of bridge construction. Every bridge should be built to accommodate the maximum flow of water, the rare and unusual floods, but instead of this in the interest of a false economy the water way is narrowed when the bridge is built. Careless and ignorant boards of supervisors have muted the taxpayers for untold losses in this particular.

The ability to make a good loaf of bread is an accomplishment which every woman should possess before she gets married. A woman cannot expect to hold a man's affections very securely if she feeds him on death slugs, biscuits, soggy pie crust and burned or half-cooked meats. Men do not live to eat, but they have to eat in order to live, and what they have to eat has very much to do with their temper, their pity and their health. Every woman should take a just pride in being expert and accomplished in her cooking just as the man should in being expert in his business or profession.

He would not put the shingles on his barn because "the moon was not right," as he expressed it; he would not plant his potatoes either until "the moon was right," and he would starve before he would sit down with twelve other persons to a meal and would forego the benefit of a low excursion rate on a railroad before he would start on a journey on a Friday, and yet he knew, or claimed to know, just how the country, state and nation should be run, believed in an overruling Providence, read the daily papers and had a good deal to say about the enlightened age in which he lived, when a foolish superstition dominated all his actions as much as though he were a Zulu of South Africa or a Tagal in the Philippines. Queer combination.

Excessive rains have greatly damaged and lessened the crops of Great Britain this year.

It will pay the man on the farm as never before to study how he can best make a horse and a machine do the work of a man.

The more limited a man's credit is the more carefully should he protect it. Credit is like an insurance policy—a good thing to have even if one never realizes on it.

The rainfall of the northwest bids fair to be heavier for 1903 than it has been since 1881. It was forty-three inches up to Sept. 12, and there are three and a half months yet to hear from.

It has been harvest time in the orchard of late, the gathering of the big apples, about the pleasantest work which we find to do on the farm. We had much rather do it than work at the tail end of a straw carrier.

We noted a redheaded woodpecker clinging to the base of an old light lamp the other day and found that he was feasting on the bugs and beetles which had met their death the night before. The bird had struck a soft snap sure enough.

The land intended for an onion crop should be thoroughly prepared the previous year. It should be well fertilized, frequently cultivated and kept absolutely free from weeds. No crop is so hard to grow when the land is foul and indifferently prepared.

The careless hired man who is always breaking or losing things is a great nuisance on the farm. If it were easy to get hands the trouble could be remedied by firing him, but where help is scarce much of this kind of trouble will have to be endured.

Where it can be done we favor burning over all stubble fields before plowing. A clean sweep of the field by fire is a great weed and insect pest destroyer. The value of the stubble as a fertilizer is small, and the loss by burning is partly recouped by the ashes left.

The common people of Germany are entering a vigorous protest against the laws which have shut out the cheap meats of other countries. Phlegmatic as the German is, he has come to the point where he is at last tired of munching sausage made from old bus horses.

A neighbor has five acres of potatoes which are giving him a yield of 200 bushels to the acre. He can sell them for 40 cents as soon as dug. They have cost no more to raise than a field of corn. The crop will sell for more than the land is worth upon which they are grown.

It is utter folly to keep writing and talking about constructing mudproof highways at an expense of \$200 or \$300 per mile. It can't be done. The mudproof highway, whether built of macadam or gravel, will cost much more money, no matter how conveniently the supply of such material.

As between leaving a field of corn two-thirds of the ears of which are dented to take the chances of a September frost and cutting it up before the frost we shall do the latter, believing that the corn will be better saved in the shock. The fodder will be of much greater value anyway, and we believe that the ears will ripen better than if frosted and allowed to dry out on the hill.

Two acres of willows planted on some moist, rich spot on the farm, a spot which is worth but little for the production of crops, can be made a very profitable investment for the planter. By cutting a fifth of it off clean each year a lot of good summer fuel, poles and posts can be obtained. Such a grove should not be thinned, but cut off clean, as it will then quickly reproduce itself.

Ten acres of corn producing seventy-five bushels per acre would be rated a fine crop and on most western farms may be as easily produced as would 750 bushels on twenty-five acres. To do this there would have to be more care exercised in selecting and planting the seed, some fertilizing and extra cultivation and mighty few weeds allowed to grow in the field. When a man finds he is not raising over thirty or thirty-five bushels of corn to the acre one year with another he wants to take a layoff and study the corn plant and how to grow it.

The first thing which apple growers in the northwest must consider is the hardness of the varieties selected. But few of the varieties common to the east will live when planted in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas. The apples with sufficient hardness to endure the climate of the northwest have nearly all been originated there and are mostly unknown elsewhere. The three most promising apples are Wealthy, Patten's Greening and the Northwestern Greening, the first two fall apples and the last named a winter fruit.

The next thing to be considered is productivity. The two first named are very prolific and bear when young, when six years planted; the Northwestern Greening is more dilatory and will not bear a crop until planted at least ten years. Of course, in addition to these varieties we have the old Dutchess, a summer apple and hardy as an oak. If one is willing to wait we should say that, judging from the record the tree is making this year, there could be no safer investment than to plant an orchard of ten or twenty acres of this Northwestern Greening, its size and fine keeping qualities insuring a ready sale at good prices.

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An Old Jewish Cemetery.  
The most interesting sight in Prague is the old Jewish cemetery. It is in the center of the city, surrounded by thick walls. There are thousands of ancient moss-covered slabs, some bearing inscriptions of great antiquity which only Hebrew scholars can decipher. The cemetery is unused, but no other Jewish burial ground in Europe can compare with it for age or general interest to the antiquarian.

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A Water Test.  
It is one of the easiest things in the world to tell pure water from the impure. If you want to test the color of the water just fill a colorless glass bottle with the water and look through it at some black object, and the distinctiveness with which you can see the object will give you an idea as to the amount of clay or sand there is in the water. Then pour out one-half the water, cork the bottle tightly and set it in a warm place for about twenty-four hours. Remove the cork and smell the air in the bottle. If there is an offensive odor, even the slightest, the water is unfit for domestic uses. Well water, no matter how bright and sparkling, is nine times out of ten putrefied. Then as a matter of course, decomposition is sure to set in in a day or two if you put the bottle in a warm place.

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From the extent of the development of Crittenden county's mineral deposits of zinc and lead Marion may be expected to become in the near future the "Joplin" of Kentucky, and Crittenden county's minerals are not confined to lead and zinc. A very superior clay is found in the county, and will be exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis along with other things out of the earth hereabout. This clay is being sent to the Brockman Pottery company, of Cincinnati, which is making pitchers out of it. Alongside the samples of clay will, therefore, be displayed the finished product.

Mr. J. W. Blue, of Marion, as a member of the mineral committee of the Kentucky Exhibit association is looking specially after the fluor spar, lead and zinc display from this county, his company having subscribed \$200 to the fund being raised by the association.

Another exhibit from the county will be of coke from the Bell coal vein. Coal from this mine was sent to the Ashland Iron and Mining company some time since and coked for the Kentucky Exhibit Association. The Agricultural committee for Crittenden county, consisting of Charles W. Fox, Frances, and J. W. Towery, Piney P. O., is gathering samples to go in Kentucky's agricultural space at the exposition. Crittenden Springs has been asked by the Exhibit association to make display of its waters.

Five prominent citizens of the county are interesting themselves in the forestry exhibit and in the recent visit of Mr. William Boaz, representing this department of the exhibit association, promised to assist in making the exhibit from Crittenden creditable. Those looking especially after this part of the work are Messrs. J. D. Roberts, P. S. Maxwell, R. D. Drescher, J. E. Glass and J. P. Pierce.

### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds in gripe, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Woods & Co.'s drug store.

### ON PAROLE FOR HOLIDAY.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 30.—Jim Swaney, the convicted murderer of "Big Bill" Turner, was permitted to spend the merry Christmas with his wife and twelve children at the Swaney home on the mountain side, not far from the West Virginia line. He was bonded to come back to Uniontown and give himself up, to be taken to the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh to begin his sentence.

When the jury came in with a verdict against Swaney, holding him guilty of murder in the second degree in shooting Turner at Haydenville last September, the prisoner leaned over and whispered to his lawyer. Then the lawyer spoke to the Judge.

"What's that?" asked the Judge. "This man wants to know if he can't go home and spend Christmas with his family," replied the lawyer. "He says he'll come back, and, your honor, I believe he will. There was a consultation.

"Let him go," said the sheriff and district attorney together, "He'll be on hand all right."

"Sure, I will," responded Swaney, earnestly. "I only want to see my wife and the kids before I go up." More as a matter of form than anything else, Swaney's four brothers signed his bail bond for \$10,000.

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plauded. No one doubted that he will return at the time stipulated. Bill Turner, whom Swaney slew, figured in an incident similar to this not long before he was killed. He was convicted of a petty offense and sentenced to a year in the workhouse at Pittsburgh.

"See here, Bill," said Sheriff McCormick, "I'm too busy to take you up. Suppose you go along by yourself."

"They won't let me in, maybe," demurred Turner.

"Yes they will," the sheriff assured him.

So Turner went to Pittsburgh unaccompanied. He wrote back a few days later that he came near returning to Uniontown because the workhouse officers haggled so long about permitting him to enter that they made him mad. "But I crossed 'em out," said Turner, and they finally told me to come in."

### Pointed Paragraphs.

Sometimes it requires a wonderful amount of bravery to admit that you are afraid to do certain things.

We have great respect for the man who cheerfully admits that he drives one of the slowest horses in town.

You can not judge the piety of the parents by the size of the family Bible on the center-table in the front room.

Every time we see a man beating a horse we are quite sure that Ingersoll was mistaken. There's only one place where such a man could be adequately punished.

A host of men have gone to the bad trying to be good fellows.

The average woman can extract a world of satisfaction out of an opportunity of saying, "I told you so."

Ever since David smote Goliath people have had a habit of standing off at a safe distance and throwing rocks at sin.

Somehow or other we rather pity the baby that is painfully neat and clean. It is a sign that it is not having a good time.

When a wife gets a letter from her husband she is not satisfied unless it conveys the information that he is awfully lonesome.

## Consumption

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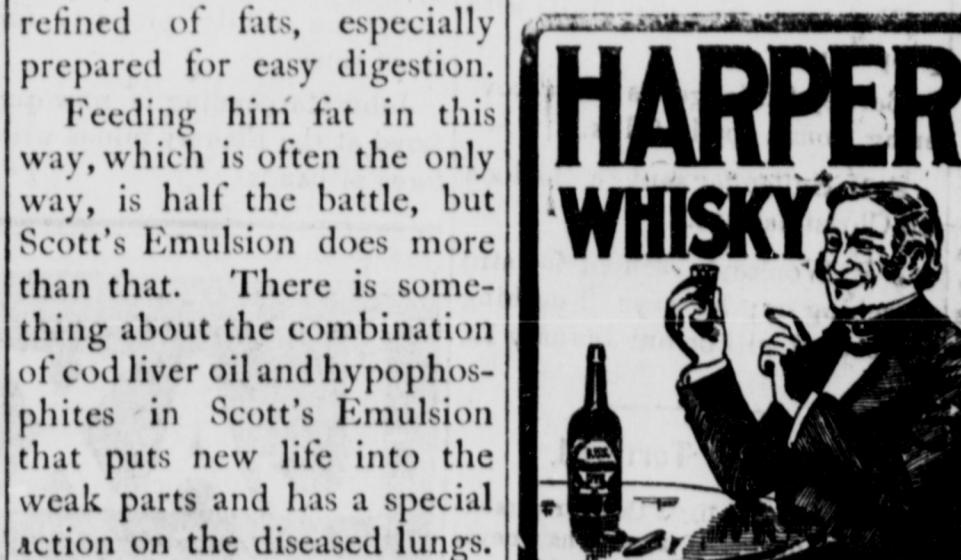
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A thing of use to no one, but much prized by two.

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The food by which the flame of love is fed.

The only known smack that will calm a storm.

A telegram from the heart, in which the operator uses the "sounding" process.

Nothing, divided between two.

Not enough for one, just enough for two.

The only really agreeable two-faced action under the sun, or the moon either.

The sweetest labil of the world language.

A woman's most effective argument, whether to cajole the heart of a father, control the humors of a husband, or console the grief of childhood.

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## Local News.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

### SHERIDAN.

As Sheridan has been silent for some time we will say something this week. We don't talk much. Why? Because we have too much to talk about, consequently we do lots of thinking.

Prosperity still surrounds our city. Bro Noe's mines are going all the time. He is the only man around here that didn't stop to take Christmas. He said his rich mines of lead, zinc and spar was Christmas enough for him. Bro Noe isn't very long legged but awful long headed when it comes to mining, and deserves credit for his discovery, which is beyond a doubt the richest in the county.

The Cartwright Mining company has shut down for Christmas. Will resume work again the first of the year.

The Holly mines has took out and quit. They are going to move the machinery away.

R. G. Beabout will begin the study of law the first of the year with Hon A. C. Moore.

Miss Willie Morris has been visiting the family of Dr. W. F. Gardner for some time but has returned home.

Dr. Gardner's son Lewis has been quite sick for several days, but is improving at this writing.

The sick list is short. Miss Hattie Donakey has been suffering from an ingrowing nail, which Dr. Gardner removed a few days ago; she is improving slowly.

Miss Lena Donakey has returned home from Marion, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Cox, and Henry Moore is all smiles.

John Love is on the sick list.

Joe Wiggins will soon be ready to do business for the general public at the Jim Terry and Willis Stallions old stand.

Mr Wiggins is a welcome citizen of Sheridan. He will open a general mercantile store and will sell goods at the very lowest prices for cash.

Morgan Henson happened to a very painful accident the other day, by getting his finger mashed. Dr Gardner was hurriedly sent for and amputated the finger beyond the crushed bone and he is getting along fine.

Dr Gardner and wife made a flying visit to Carrsville to spend the Christmas with their parents, returning Sunday.

Tom Hamilton has gone to Evansville where he will undergo a surgical operation. The very best wishes of our people are with him and we pray for his safe return home, sound and well. We can't afford to lose him, he being one of our best citizens.

### TOLU.

We are glad to report L. A. Weldon's condition as much improved.

Uncle Bill Coffield is gradually growing weaker. He is not expected to live. He wants every one to visit him in his afflictions.

C. E. Weldon, of Marion, was here Sunday.

The Government steamer Golden Rod was at our landing Thursday, attending to the light house.

A. C. Melton, of Marion, and a Mr. Brazil were here Saturday on business.

The recent rains have caused quite a rise in the river, but for some unknown cause we have no packets running, and consequently no mail except by the Marion route. A motion to dismiss the river mails entirely is now in order.

Dave Patmor wants your squirrel hides. He talks of engaging in the manufacture of furs.

We had a severe storm here Friday evening; no damage except some fencing blown down.

Miss Maggie Franks visited her sister, Mrs. T. T. Guess, Friday and Saturday.

Ed E. Weldon and family spent Christmas in Tolu.

Walter Belt and family, of Tolu visited home folks at E'town on Christmas.

James Sells, of Caldwell county visited the family of J. J. Thomas of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

George Gass and family visited relatives in this place Sunday.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank will open up for business at this place Jan. 4th.

Walter Funkhouser is on an extended visit near Shady Grove.

Miss Lelia Carter returned to her school Sunday. Her brother, J. B. Carter, accompanied her.

Simp Weldon made an electioneering trip to Bells Mines Sunday. Bells Mines is Simp's stronghold now, as he has about given up Ma-

rietta.

Kay Kevil, of Marion, was here two days of last week surveying land on Hurricane Island, for the Croft heirs. Kay put up at the Minner Hotel, opposite the Weldon House.

A happy New Year to Editor Jenkins, correspondents and all readers of the PRESS, wishing all a prosperous year.

### RODNEY.

Misses Clara and Addie Nunn are visiting in Owensboro.

J N Truit was in Weston Saturday.

Miss Arabella Crisp of Mattoon is visiting here this week.

W S Hicklin of Marion was here Monday.

Roy E W Kemp is conducting a series of meetings near Dixon.

Butler Crisp has just returned from an extensive tour of the west. He went in search of a location and bought land of an Indian near Ardmore, I. T.

There is a considerable measles scare between here and Mattoon.

Wm Nation of Crooked creek, visited here Sunday.

Lacy Nunn was in Sturgis Saturday.

There was a delightful supper at E L Nun's Wednesday night. Refreshments of the season were served and all report an enjoyable time.

A L Sullivan was in Sturgis Wednesday.

Mrs Elva Fritts, of Mattoon visited her mother, Mrs H L Sullivan, during Christmas.

Several of our boys on returning home from a hunt near Baker on Christmas day were caught in the snow storm and two of them came very near losing their horses—or their horse losing them, perhaps.

There was a very pleasant supper at R L Phillips on Saturday night.

J H Truitt was in Sturgis Friday.

E. L. Nunn and daughters were in Sturgis Wednesday.

### ROSE BUD.

Christmas has come and gone, and with it the usual round of festivities and gaieties.

A pound supper at R. L. Phillips' was greatly enjoyed by the young people Saturday night.

A singing at Bud Mayes Sunday night.

G. T. Drury's family have moved to Marion.

F. E. Davis and family have gone on a visit to Henderson country.

Ernie Eddings paid a flying visit to his father's last Sunday from Gladstone, where he has been living of late.

Finis Chandler wants to know what kind of Bird food is good for a canary.

Joe Duncan will crop with J. M. Walker next year.

Not long since a woman of this community took the milk pail and

went to the barn lot to milk the cow, and when she emerged from the barn with the feed, she was met at the door by a calf about 6 months old, who deliberately lifted her on his head and proceeded to promenade the lot with her.

When he decided to liberate her she hobbled to the house, declaring he had horns three feet long, and that she never would attempt to milk again while that calf was alive.

One evening not very long ago, a man saw what he thought was the moon; it was so bright that he remarked to some one that the man in the moon was so plain that you could see his teeth, but on closer observation it proved to be Nick Thurmond riding up the road with his face beaming with joy,

Lee Oneal says there is no place like Ves Newcom's to find receipts to cure calves.

Miss Annie says never mind, she thinks her time is coming; so she will submit herself to the will of the Woods.

There was quite a crowd attended court at Baker Wednesday. Miss Nannie Phelps says that is not the kind of courting she is fond of.

### CARRSVILLE.

J. R. Stalions and wife leave today for Sturgis, where they will visit their son, E. K. Stalions, and their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Archey. They will be gone several weeks.

Christmas tree at the Christian church this year. Every one reports a nice time and lots of nice presents.

W. F. Brewer of Bowling Green is spending Christmas with his friends here.

H. L. Davis, of Chicago, is in our midst now.

Prof J. C Calvin spent Christmas at his home in Christian county.

R. F. Babb and wife, of Salem, are visiting Mrs Babb's parents, C. B. Daniels and wife.

If you want to know something about the storm Friday night just ask Fred Boyd and John Kemper.

The river is again full of ice, so it will be some time before we have any boats.

### MATTOON.

The sale of tobacco is dull here and farmers are getting uneasy.

The measles are very prevalent here now.

Geo King and wife visited Dr. Brantley Sunday.

Lonnie Duckworth of Gladstone visited at Repton last week.

A family named Lewis moved here from Iron Hill last week.

J N McDowell of Tribune, was here last week.

All who attended the pound supper at Uncle Fountain Long's last Thursday night say they had a nice old time.

Several from here attended the pie breaking at Wayne Phillips, of near Gladstone, Thursday night.

Mr Lewis, a mineralogist of Evansville, is here looking after his mineral interest.

Uncle Pitt Guess, of Piney Creek is visiting here now.

The sound of the bird-hunters is still heard on our farms and we presume the birds are getting very wild, as the aim of the hunters has been from the start.

Rob Hodges and family of Shady Grove spent Christmas week here.

Ivan Wilcox and wife, of Gladstone, visited her mother, Mrs. Newton Thomas, here Sunday.

Frank Moore has returned from Missouri.

Al Easley and Leonard Woody killed sixteen squirrels in one tree last week; who can beat that?

Burt E. Woody formerly of this place but now of the U. S. army, stationed in the Philippines Islands writes back that they are in a nice place but are having a great deal of hard work to do.

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### CHAPEL HILL.

Those on the sick list are little Lester and Effie Bigham.

On Saturday night, Dec 26th, the young people of this neighborhood called in at J C Adams' and had a social party, and a nice time was the result.

Lawrence Crider and wife, of Marion, were the welcome guests of H S Hill's family Christmas.

Geo Stovall, from Kansas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Buck Stovall's.

Miss Willie and Jamie Clement spent Christmas with their uncle, Ford McMurry of Sturgis.

Herman Hill was the guest of his brother, D S Hill through the holidays.

The young people of this neighborhood were invited to a pound supper at P M Wards on the 31st of Dec, which proved to be a nice affair, and all enjoyed themselves with nice plays.

Jeff Humphries, of Sheridan, was through this precinct on Dec 30th.

T M Hill is preparing to build a large amount of woven wire fence on his farm. Mr Hill knows a good thing when he sees it.

On Christmas day Miss Ada Hughes entertained her Sunday School class at her home, Lee Hughes'. Those present were: Ernest Armstrong, Elva Hill, Leslie Walker, Ruth Hill, Ida Ward, Crawford Hughes and Ruby Bigham, Barlie Walker, Miss P. Hill, Milzie Ward, Grace Hill, Alvin Allen and Miss Harry Vaughn.

Well, Christmas is over, and I hope every one has had a good time and that the little folks have had old Kris to come and see them all; so my kind Editor I do wish you a successful year with our local paper, and that every man will take the grand old Crittenden PRESS, and have plenty of reading for the year 1904, and every one will be pleased, for I believe every one ought to take their local news paper, which comes once a week, and the price is in reach of every one. So with best wishes to all and a happy, good time in our new year, I remain yours.

### IRMA.

Christmas was very dull, with people here.

Bartley Sullenger is just recovering from a spell of flux.

S. S. Sullenger sent a balloon up Christmas eve.

J P Woolsey's school is still marching on; he says if nothing happens it will be out January 15, 1904.

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes, "For 15 years I suffered insufferable pain from Rheumatism, and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine ever for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Such as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c, Satisfaction guaranteed by Woods & Co.

### REPTON.

W O Hayden, of Salem, was in this section last Sunday.

The wheat prospect is the worst in 20 years in this section, the little wheat that was sown seems to be nearly all dead.

No tobacco selling and no offers being made for the little that was raised.

Mrs Robert Hardy, of Livingston county, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Baker.

Rev. Lowrey failed to reach his regular appointment at New Salem.

The young people were given a nice party last week by Fred Kirk and wife at their residence.

Joseph Pace is moving this week to the widow Alvis farm near Salem.

Chas Binkley has moved on the Ohio river farm for 1904.

Rufus Park has moved near Greens Ferry, Livingston county.

Len Massey killed a wild turkey gobler last week that pulled the beam down at 22 pounds.

The dullest Christmas in many years; a few drunks was all to remind us of the day.

The season of good roads has ended for this winter. We don't think we have any right to complain for with our present road system the roads were in excellent order until after Christmas; we can expect nothing but bad roads after the rains and freezing commences.

John Capron is sick and under care of the doctor.

I have two good number one 3 year old mules for sale; terms reasonable; they are o. k. Tom Harpending, 3 miles east of Salem.

The mining business is on as standstill this bad weather, but will open all right when the spring opens.

### NEW SALEM.

We wish the PRESS and its many readers a happy and prosperous New Year; may heaven's richest blessings fall upon